

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 142

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 08 2019  
RE: S.B. No. 1545

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 1545 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A BIOFUEL AND ANIMAL FEED FACILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriate funds for a biofuel and animal feed facility in Keaau, Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness Development Corporation, Pacific Biodiesel, and Hawai'i Farm Bureau. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

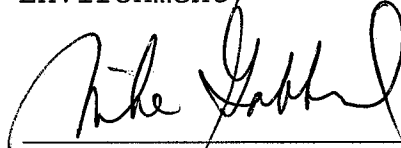
Your Committee finds that this measure proposes funding for a biofuel and animal feed facility that is the product of a partnership between the Daniel K. Inouye U.S. Pacific Basin Agriculture Research Center and the Agribusiness Development Corporation to research and commercialize zero-waste processes. The focus of the partnership is to identify and transform agricultural waste streams into commercially viable products by processing papaya culls and using the resultant material to ultimately grow algae for biofuel and animal feed. Your Committee finds that this capital improvement project will reduce the impact



of the agricultural industry on the environment and create new commercial opportunities for the industry.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1545 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Agriculture and  
Environment



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MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Agriculture and Environment**  
**AEN**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1545	AEN, WAM	02-04-2019		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC)	X			
RHOADS, Karl	X			
THIELEN, Laura H.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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